TARIFF BILL FOR THEPHILIPPINES

President Taft Sends One of His Characteristic Messages to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President to-day sent to Congress a special message regarding the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the island, and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the Inlied States, the revenues of the islands will be copsiderably affected, and numerous protests have been received here on this account.

The message was submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

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Generally speaking, the bill sub-ritted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now pro-vided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure as far as practicable the bene-fit of the Philippine market for American manufacturers and products.

President's Message.
The President's message follows:
o the Senate and House of Representatives:
I transmit herewith a communica-

I transmit herewith a communica-tion from the Secretary of War in-closing one from the chief of the Bu-reau of Insular Affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revis-ion law for the Philip, ine Islands. This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possi-ble to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, aspecially

laws of the United States, especially respect to packing and pack-

The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff pill which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the Islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

The bill now transmitted has been The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs. Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands.

Islands.
It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the proposed Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT. The White House, April 14, 1909. Mr. Dickinson's Recommendation.

ccretary of War Dickinson, in for-rding the papers to the President,

"I have not had time to examine the bill in detail, and have not sufficient acquaintance with the subject to say whether or not it is what it should be; but General Edwards, who is fabe: but General Edwards, who is la-millar with the matter, recommends it, and I have no doubt that with your own famillarity with the subject you will be able to dispose of it."

The new Philippine tariff bill sub-

mitted to Congress to-day, in the opinion of George R. Colton, the collector of customs in the islands, will prove of very material value to the American exporters. Adequate protection to the principal products of the United States Mr. Colton would be given United States, Mr. Colton said, is given by the bill, and tobacco and sugar are treated as in the measure passed by the House.

HIGH WATER EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Issues Warning for Twelve-Foot Rise in River To-Day. Warnings have been issued by the Weather Bureau along the river that before to-night the rise will be twelve and one-half feet, this being due to heavy rains in the mountains, which did not reach here.

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did not reach here.

Those who have goods on the wharves and near the banks of the stream were busy moving them yesterday evening, as a tweive-foot rise will cover the did Dominion docks.



HAND in hand with April come the Spring styles for boys. WASH SUITS of course, but in cut, make and trim they have received careful attention.

They are made by a firm who has studied the pro-

O. H. Berry & Company,

Victim of Drug Clerk's Error



WILBUR NEUROHR.

"I am a registered pharmacist. Rex is my assistant. He is a registered apprentice. He compounded the prescription for Wilbur Neuroin. He asked me in regard to the yerba santa syrup, but not in regard to the jesuiticae, About 4 o'clock yesterday morning he told me what he was a persons talking around the prescription counter, I inadvertently used morphine sulphate instead. Wilbur Neurhor will be burled at 10 o'clock to-day. The pallbearers will be: Active—Louis Lohmann, Charles Lordon and Alfe Duffy. Honorary—Stuart Weinbrunn, Samuel Carter, Paul Ranke. that he had used twelve grains of morphine."

In a signed statement, which is now in the possession of Geroner Taylor, city.

Rex said: "I put up the prescription for Wilbur Neurohr. I put in it knew that quinine sulphate was in-

ly called at the home last night.
The Neurohrs are Germans, and the
father is connected with many organizations of that nationality in this

News of Manchester

The calm which precedes the storm

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AMUSEMENTS

ting the murder he robbed her of a large sum of money.

During the time of his confinement in the fail at Emporia he made an attempt to escape. Within the last few days application has been made to Governor Swanson to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The Governor, however, thought the case against him a clear one and refused to interfere with the original sentence.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Confederate Veterans Will Honor Rev. J.
William Jones Sunday Morning.

Memorial services in honor of Rev. J.
William Jones, D. D., will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Pino and Grace
Streets.

tist Church, corner of Fine and Grace Streets.

Addresses will be made by the Rev Willliam H, Whitsitt, D, D., of Richmond College, and by the Rev, James P. Smith, D, D, Rev, Ryland Knight, D, D., pastor of the church, will conduct the service.

Seats will be reserved for several of the Confederate and other organizations of the city, which will take this occasion of honoring Dr. Jones's memory.

Bryan Memorial Meeting

The executive committee of the Joseph Bryan Memorial Association will meet in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Com-merce this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is ex-

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They are made by a firm who has studied the problem of giving much value for little money.

The prices start at 98c and run up to the fine, several hour yesterday atteneous diversery garments at \$2.05 and run up to the fine, several hour yesterday atteneous charter at 98c and run up to the fine, sont you will buy if you've made comparisons.

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General Belief Now That Only

Savannah automobile races in moving pictures to-day and to-morrow. This pictures to describe the only one of the twelve men in the case.

Richmond Lodges Unite in Conferring Degrees on Many Candidates.

In response to a special dispensation of Grand Chancellor Dickinson, all lodges of Knights of Pythias in litchmond held a concentration of Grand Chancellor Dickinson, all lodges of Knights of Pythias in litchmond held a concentration of the picture of the to-day in the billion of the picture of the to-day in the billion of the picture of the to-day in the picture of the to-day Fraternal Mystic Circle of Virginia and West Virginia Holds Convention. The Fraternal Mystic Circle for Virginia and West Virginia held a convention in Richmond with meetings in the afternoon and last night, followed by a banquet at Dabney's Hall.

The following officers were elected H. G. Gover, of Martinsburg. W. Va., grand ruler; R. C. Beazley, of South Boston, vice-grand ruler; R. G. Garner, of Richmond, grand recorder; R. Matthews, of Richmond, grand treasurer; James M. McEwin, of South Boston, grand chaplain; J. W. Lorwine, of Richmond, grand marshal; A. W. Farrar, of Norfolk, grand warden; Mrs. A. M. Place, of Clifton Forge, grand sentry; B.-T. Crump, of Richmond, supreme representative, and J. C. Cunningham, of Richmond, grand delegate.

TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO SHARE IN TAG-DAY EVENT

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The instructive Nurses' Visiting Association has courteously consented to gliow the
Associated Charities to divide tag-day recelpts with it, thus giving cash institution
an equal opportunity of raising funds for a
worthy cause. Tag day is scheduled for
May 3, and with the plans already under
way it promises to be a great success. The
women in charge of the Associated Charities entertainment last year decided to give
another, so help is needed now, and met
with a ready response from the nurses' association when the tag-day proposition was
suggested.

Try Atkinson in May. Try Atkinson in May.

J. Marshall Atkinson, proprietor of the
Park Hotel, whose saloon was recently closed, appeared in the Pollec Court yesterday
morning to answer a charge of seiling ilquor to P. B. Wright, a minor. The hearing
was continued until May 15, It is understood that the reason for postponement is
to await the result of a similar case now
pending in a higher court.

Mr. Crozer and Party Hore,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer, of Upland,
Pa.; Mrs. Boykin, of Baltimore; William
Lucas, of Baltimore, and the Crozer children
and servants reached Richmond yesterday
mbrning in Mr. Crozer's private can "Grassmere." Mr. Crozer is M. F. H. of Upland
Hunt, and one of the best known sportsmen
in this country. Mrs. Crozer and Mrs. Boykin are daughters of the lats Moncure Robinson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Robinson was the
famous war-time belle, Miss Champ Conwoy, of this city.

Sheppard Is Sent On.

Tennis

Genuine English Championship Tennis Balls, 40c each. Practice Balls, 25c. Bancroft Rackets-best gut, fin-

Fishing

OBITUARY

Academy—"Hook of Holland,"
Bifou—"A Cowboy Girl."
Lubin—Continuous Vandeville.

"Hook of Holland," Te-Night.
Frank Daniels, who is appearing as a star for the first time under the management of Charles Froiman, will be at the Academy to-night, to-morrow, matinee and night, in "Hook of Holland," the musical comedy by Paul Rubens, which ran two years in Long, and which was praised by New York critics when it was produced there last season. A fine production and a company of sixty people will be the setting which Frohman has provided for Daniels.

The Galety Theatre will show the Savannah automobile races in moving pictures to-day and to-morrow. This theatre will add high class vaudeville to its program on and after April 20.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE

Richmond Lodges Unite in Conferring Degrees on Many Candidates.
In response to a special dispensation of Grand Chancellor Dickinson, all lodges of Ringhts of Pyllins in Richmond holds court for British and the court opened at 9 o'clock, but there was linsane and irresponse to a special dispensation of Grand Chancellor Dickinson, all lodges of Ringhts of Pyllins in Richmond holds a court opened at 9 o'clock, but there was supernitendent of Station as a supernite plant of the forman has provided for Daniels.

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known residents of the city, died this morning at \$130. The operation was performed about ten days ago, and Professor Jones never recovered from its effects. It was noticed on Sunday that he was sinking, and that death was a question of only a few hours, he began to sink rapidly early this morning, and despite every medical attention passed away.

Professor Jones was one of the gentlest and purest of men, a true Virginian, cultured and refined. Of sterling worth and large usefulness, and yet, abreast of the most advanced thought and advivity of the city, he will be greatly missed.

As president of the school board ho was widely and favorably known, having served in the capacity for years, and at one time was superintendent of the school system. The funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. Thomas D. Lacy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 15.—Mrs. Thomas D. Lacy, wife of a passenger engineer for the Norfolk and Western, died of pulmonary disease here to-night, aged forty, years. Her husband was on his engine pulling his train from Roanoke to this city when advised of his wife's death. Two years ago Engineer Lacy leaped from a second-story window at his home wills dreaming that he was in a wreck. Both legs were broken by the fall and he was unable to return to his run for nearly a year.

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ROANOKE, VA., April 15.—William
B. Saunders died to-day at the hospital after an operation, aged fiftythree years. He was a native of Bedford county, but had resided in Roanoke for nineteen years. He is survived by his wife and four children—
one son, Dr. W. H. Saunders, and
three daughters.

DEATHS

BENEDICT.—Died, in Portsmouth, Va., April 13, 1909, IRA BENEDICT, aged sixty-six years, father of Mrs. R. B. noughton. Burial in Richmond. Funeral notice later.

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DARRACOTT.—Died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bettie M. Tomkins, near Gwathmey, Hanover Co., Va., April 15, at 6 o'clock A. M., MR. RICHARD TERRELL DARRACOTT, of Westwood, Hanover Co., in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Burial at Emanuel Ghurch, Henrico, To-DAY (Friday, April 12), at 3:30 P. M.
Honorary pall-bearers—Mr. George P. Haw, Mr. W. B. Newton, Mr. J. T. Goddin, Dr. C. B. Jones, Dr. H. R. Carter, Mr. Robert Gary.

Active—Mr. George T. Darracott, Mr. Emple A. Sheppard, Mr. Herndon Talliaferro, Mr. Willie R. Shelton, Aberdeen, Miss., papers please copy.

PERCUVAL — Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elvie P. Harris, 1316 West Clay Street, Thursday, April 15, 1909, at 2 o'clock A. M. MILDRED ANNE, widow of Maurice L. Percival, in the seventy-third year of her age. She leaves one sister, two sons, three daughters, two nephews, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral from Calvary Baptist Church THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

KANE.—The remains of MR. HARRY LAMBERT KANE, who died of apoplexy in St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the 3:45 C. & O. train, and services were conducted at the grave in Hollywood by the Rev. H. P. Atkins, of the Allen Avenue Christian Church, assisted by Rev. W. C. James, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

The ball-bearers were Messes. H. L., Hugh and Arthur Denoon, C. C. Burgess, C. I. McKee and John Bagby, Before leaving St. Louis funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Gregg, pastor of the Washington Avenue and Compton Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Kane was the only son of Mrs. Frances A. Kane, formerly of this city, but more recently of St. Louis, and was born and raised here, but for many years was engaged in newspaper work elsewhere.

Until last August he was on the editorial staff of the Mobile (Ala.) Item, going from there to St. Louis, Mo., where he accepted the same position on the St. Louis Star. This position he held until ill health caused him to give up his work, some months ago.

Although in poor health, his death Williams.

NEUROHR. — JOSEPH FREDERICK WILBUR, beloved son of Mr, and Mrs. C. F. Neurohr, died suddenly at his parents' home, 619 North Fifth Street, April 14, 1909, aged four years and five months.

We miss thee from our house, Wilbur,
We miss thee from thy place:
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

Our home is dark without thee-We miss thee everywhere.

Though cast down we are not for-saken, Though affiliated not alone; Thou hast given and Thou hast taken, Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

Thou has left us and we miss thee,
Sadly miss thee, Wilbur dear;
In vain we listen for thy footsteps,
Still we are thinking thou art
near.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Surplus and Profits, \$1,160,000.00

Capital, \$300,000.00.

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IN MEMORIAM

We miss thy kind and willing hand

Funeral will take place THIS (Friday) MORNING at 10 o'clock, from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Clay Streets.

Streets.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery,
Salem, Roanoke (Va.), Washington (D. C.), Harrisonburg (Va.)
please copy.